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Serial No. 10/801,337
Response to Office Action

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : T. AKAGI et al

Serial No. : 10/801,337

Filed : MARCH 15, 2004

For : WATERPROOF STRUCTURE PROVIDED
ON DEVICE

Art Unit : 3673

Examiner : PATEL, VISHAL A.

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
DECEMBER 2, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
JANUARY 2, 2005.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Species I, Figs. 1A-2B, for further
prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES

The claims readable on elected Species I, Figs. 1A-2B are
claims 1-3.

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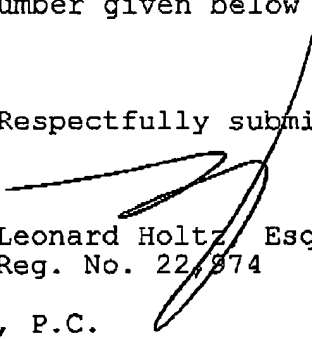
It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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